AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A cooperative application system ~~that links the operation of applications between~~ for controlling a first application and a second application respectively operating on a sending terminal and a receiving terminal that are connected via ~~a network and comprising on the sending terminal side:~~ a network, the system comprising:

the sending terminal including

a first application-control unit that is operable to ~~output instructions to the application operating at that sending terminal;~~ give an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application, and

a sending unit that is operable to send the ~~instructions received from said first application to said receiving terminal; and comprising on the receiving terminal side:~~ instruction given to the first application to the receiving terminal; and

the receiving terminal including

a receiving unit that is operable to receive ~~said instructions from said sending terminal;~~ the instruction given to the first application from the sending terminal, and

a second application-control unit that is operable to ~~output said received instructions to the application operating at said receiving terminal~~ give the instruction received from the sending terminal, to the second application.

2. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein at least said sending terminal or said receiving terminal further comprises an application-data-management unit that is operable to check at least one kind of:

the type of ~~application operating at another terminal~~ the second application or the first application;

the status of the ~~application operating at said sending terminal~~ first application; and

the compatibility of the application data being used by the ~~application of the sending terminal~~ first application,

with its own terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein said sending unit is operable to send to a specified server, address information of said receiving terminal, contents used by the ~~application operating at said receiving terminal~~ second application, and a send instruction to send said contents to said receiving terminal; and wherein

said receiving unit is operable to receive said contents from said server and give said contents to the ~~application operating at said receiving terminal~~ second application.

4. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein

said sending unit is operable to send to a specified server the contents that are used by the ~~application operating at said receiving terminal~~ second application, and send the address information for said server to the receiving unit of said receiving terminal; and wherein

said receiving unit is operable to receive said contents from said server based on the received address information for said server, and give said contents to the ~~application that operates at said receiving terminal~~ second application.

5. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application system of claim 1 wherein

said sending terminal further ~~comprises~~ includes a first time-control unit that is operable to synchronize ~~and send~~ a video signal that is input to a video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal

that is input to [[a]] an audio-input unit and ~~instructions that are output~~ the instruction outputted from said first application-control unit ~~to said sending unit~~, and wherein

said receiving terminal further ~~comprises~~ includes a second time-control unit that is operable to ~~receive~~ synchronize and output the video, audio and the instruction, according to said ~~synchronized~~ video signal, audio signal and ~~instructions,~~ the instruction ~~and then synchronize and output the video, audio and instructions~~ received by the receiving unit.

6. (Original) The cooperative application system of claim 5 wherein

the video signal input from said video-input unit is a high-definition quality video signal.

7. (Currently Amended) A network terminal ~~that links the operation of applications between itself and another~~ for controlling a first application operating on the network terminal and a second application operating on a second terminal that is connected to the network terminal via a network, ~~and~~ the network terminal comprising:

an application-control unit that is operable to ~~output instructions to the application that is operating at the network terminal~~ give an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application; and

a sending unit that is operable to send the ~~instructions that were output from said application-control unit to said other network terminals~~ instruction given to the first application to the second terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 7 further comprising an application-data-management unit that is operable to check at least one kind of:

the type of ~~application operating at said another network terminal~~ the second application;

the status of the ~~application operating at said sending terminal~~ first application; and

the compatibility of the application data being used by the ~~application at the sending terminal~~ first application,

with its own terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 7 wherein

said application-control unit is operable to further receive ~~instructions from another network terminal~~ an instruction from the second terminal, and ~~output said instructions to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ give the instruction from the second terminal to the first application.

10. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 9 wherein

said application-control unit is operable to switch according to a setting by a user between a remote-control mode that ~~outputs instructions from said another network terminal~~ give the instruction form the second terminal to the first application, and the normal-control mode that ~~outputs instructions to be performed by its own network terminal~~ gives an instruction to be performed by the network terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) The network terminal of claim 8 further comprising a first time-control unit that is operable to synchronize ~~and output to the sending unit~~ a video signal that is input at the video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal that is input at [[a]] an audio-input unit and ~~instructions that are output~~ the instruction outputted from said application-control unit.

12. (Currently Amended) A first network terminal ~~that links the operation of applications between itself and another~~ for controlling a first application operating on the first network terminal that is connected to a second network terminal via a network, ~~and~~ the first network terminal comprising:

a receiving unit that is operable to receive ~~instructions output from said another network terminal to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ an instruction given to a second application from the second terminal, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application; and

an application-control unit that is operable to ~~output said received instructions to the application operating at its own network terminal~~ give the instruction received from the second terminal, to the first application.

13. (Currently Amended) The first network terminal of claim 12 wherein

said receiving unit is operable to receive a ~~synchronized~~ video signal, audio signal and instructions, and comprises

a ~~second~~ time-control unit that is operable to synchronize said received video signal, audio signal and instructions ~~and output them to said application-control unit~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A cooperative application method ~~that links the operation of applications between~~ for controlling a first application and a second application respectively operating on a sending terminal and a receiving terminal that are connected via ~~a network, and comprising:~~ a network, the method comprising:

a first application-control step by the sending terminal of ~~outputting instructions to the application operating at the sending terminal~~ giving an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application;

a sending step by the sending terminal of sending the ~~instructions that were output in said first application-control step~~ instruction given to the first application to said receiving terminal;

a receiving step by the receiving terminal of receiving said ~~instructions~~ instruction given to the first application from said sending terminal; and

a second application-control step by the receiving terminal of ~~outputting said received instructions to the application operating at the receiving terminal~~ giving the instruction received from the sending terminal, to the second application.

15. (Currently Amended) The cooperative application method of claim 14 further comprising:

a first time-control step before said sending step of synchronizing ~~and outputting~~ a video signal that was input at a video-input unit, [[a]] an audio signal that was input at [[a]] an audio-input unit and said ~~instructions that were output~~ instruction outputted in said first application-control step; and

a second time-control step before said second application-control step of synchronizing ~~and outputting~~ the video signal, audio signal and ~~instructions~~ instruction that were received in the receiving step.

16. (Currently Amended) A program embodied on a computer tangible medium and executable ~~executed~~ by a computer ~~that links the operation of applications with~~ for operating a first application working on the computer and a second application working on another terminal that is connected via a network, the program, when executed by the computer, causing the computer to carry out: ~~and comprising:~~

a first application-control step of ~~outputting instructions to the application operating at said computer~~ giving an instruction to the first application, according to a user operation of the first application or a preset condition of the first application, the instruction being adapted to control both the first application and the second application; and

a sending step of sending the ~~instructions that were output in said first application control step to receiving terminal~~ instruction given to the first application to the another terminal.